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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 SANN, et al.) Art Unit: 2856
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 Application No. 10/586,006) Examiner: Fayyaz, Nashmiya
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 Filing Date: December 11, 2006) Confirmation No. 9311
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 For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
 TAKING SAMPLES)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 7, 2010, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.